

## Message Text

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R 080210Z SEP 78  
FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO PACNFCEGCM PEARL HARBOR HI  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6194  
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PACNAVFACENGCOM FOR JOHNSON OR WEBER

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MARR, TSPA, NZ, US

SUBJECT: TRANSIT CIRCLE FACILITY NEW ZEALAND  
- (PROJECT P-022); NAVAL OBSERVATORY WASHDC

REF: WELLINGTON 02503

1. MFA ADVISED EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 6 THAT QUESTIONS  
HAVE ARISEN CONCERNING LOCATION OF PROPOSED TRANSIT  
CIRCLE FACILITY AND WHO AMONG SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES  
ACTUALLY CONTROLS LAND ON WHICH FACILITY WILL BE  
BUILT.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH WELLINGTON CIVIL  
ENGINEERS (BRICKELL MOSS) AND BLENHEIM SURVEYORS.  
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS, DUE TO UNIQUE CONVERGENCES AT  
BLACKBIRCH SITE, LAND CONTROL MAY REST WITH SOIL  
CONSERVATION AND RIVERS CONTROL COUNCIL (AS INDICATED  
REFTEL), WATER CONSERVATION RESERVES BOARD, OR A  
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PRIVATE FREEHOLD (OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY). QUESTIONED  
BY EMBASSY WHETHER MFA WAS RESCINDING GO-AHEAD (REFTEL)  
PENDING RESOLUTION OF THIS QUESTION, MFA SOURCE SAID  
NO REPT. NO. MFA WOULD LIKE, HOWEVER, TO CLARIFY THE  
QUESTION OF LAND OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL ASAP.

3. BLENHEIM SURVEYORS ADVISE THAT FULL SURVEY REPORT

WAS SENT TO PACNAVFACENGCOM APPROXIMATELY EIGHT WEEKS  
AGO. EMBASSY WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE IF PACNAVFACENGCOM  
COULD ADVISE ASAP EXACT LOCATIONS ON SITE OF PROPOSED  
FACILITY BUILDINGS. UNTIL THAT IS KNOWN, QUESTION OF LAND  
CONTROL CANNOT, APPARENTLY, BE DETERMINED. SELDEN

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